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Mike McGill Chief of Staff to Hon. Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is the letter to Roger Patterson that I described in our phone conversation today. Either there's a much more vibrant water market operating in California than anyone has previously disclosed or the Bureau's been slipping Westlands extra water when no one's been watching.

The Senator was very interested in this matter when we met with her in August. As soon as we get definitive numbers from the Bureau and/or Westlands, we'll pass them along.

Sincerely yours,

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